

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT)	CASE NO.
A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN BRECKINRIDGE)	2004-00365
AND MEADE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)	

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This matter arises upon the joint motion of Alcan Aluminum and Century Aluminum (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners"), filed December 14, 2004, for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceeding. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated December 1, 2004 and was revised by Order dated December 21, 2004. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Petitioners should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding and should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

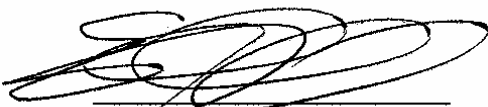
1. The motion of Petitioners to intervene is granted, and the Petitioners shall accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.
2. Each Petitioner shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should any Petitioner file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, said Petitioner shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of December, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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